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SUBJECT: FY79 JORDAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: A) STATE 207984, B) AMMAN 9739

1. GOJ HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ITEMS LISTED BELOW. THESE ITEMS APPEAR ON A "SHORT FALL" LIST PROVIDED BY KING HUSSEIN TO SECSTATE VANCE DURING HIS 12 DEC 77 VISIT TO JORDAN. THESE SAME ITEMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN JAF'S INITIAL DRAFTS OF THE FY79 GRANT AID AND FMS PROGRAM. (ALL PARTIES RECOGNIZE THEIR DOLLAR VALUE GREATLY EXCEEDS ANTICIPATED USG FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR FY79). REF B PROVIDED INITIAL EMBASSY COMMENTS CONCERNING THE "VANCE LIST" (FURTHER COMMENTS TO FOLLOW). TO DATE NONE OF THE LISTS HAVE TAKEN THE FORM OF AN ACUTAL PROGRAM REQUEST; HOWEVER, IT IS EVIDENT THAT SOME OF THESE ITEMS WILL MAKE UP THE FINALIZED FY79 PROGRAM. OUR IDEAS ON THE FY79 PROGRAM WILL BE FORWARDED SOON. IN THE CASE OF SOME ITEMS, JAF HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE ITEM ADEQUATELY SO AS TO PERMIT A STANDARD MILITARY IDENTIFICATION. FOR THESE ITEMS, MAP AMMAN REQUIRES ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE ITEM. FINALLY, THER ARE SOME ITEMS WHICH ARE THOUGHT TO BE EITHER IN R&D OR AVAIL FROM INDUSTRY ONLY.

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2. REQUEST P&B AND RELEASABILITY ON FOLLOWING IDENTIFIABLE ITEMS:
AH1S HELICOPTER
AN/TPQ37 FIRE FINDER
TX6 THEODOLITE
STINGER GUIDED MISSILE
TOW MISSILE

DRAGON MISSILE
M109A1B HOWITZER
M110A1 HOWITZER
M113A1 APC
M88A1 RECVRY VEH
AN/GRC 106 RADIO
M892 1 1/4 T. AMB.
M725 1 1/4 T. AMB
AVLB (M60 TANK LAUNCHER & BRIDGE)
M728 COMBAT ENGINEER VEHICLE
C130 H AIRCRAFT
F5F AIRCRAFT

3. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BELIEVED TO BE AVIAL FROM DOD STOCKS
BUT WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIABLE BY NOMENCLATURE. REQUEST
ANY DATA AVAIL ON THESE ITEMS AS WELL AS P&B AND RELEASABILITY.

A. BATTERY COMPUTER SYSTEM (BCS) - THIS ITEM IS IDENTIFIED
AS FOLLOW ON ITEM TO M18 FADAC AND IS PART OF TAC FIRE SYSTEM.
THIS ITEM MAY BE THE BN COMPUTER IN TAC FIRE SYSTEM. REQ YOU
ADVISE AS TO STATUS OF TAC FIRE EQUIP.

B. LASER RANGE FINDERS.

C. NIGHT DEFLECTION SET - THIS ITEM IS IDENTIFIED AS AN
ARTILLERY NIGHT TGT ACQUISITION DEVICE FOR USE BY FO'S. IT
INCORPORATES A NIGHT VISION DEVICE AND A LASER RANGE FINDER.

D. DRAKE REPEATERS - USED WITH AN/GRC 106.

E. IMPROVED TOW VEHICLE - BELIEVED MANUFACTURED BY EMERSON.
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TOW LAUNCHER ON M113 VEH.

F. MUST HOSPITAL.

G. MINE CLEARING TANK - DEVICE TO BE ATTACHED TO M48.
SERIES TANK.

4. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN R&D AND NOT
RELEASABLE OR ARE AVAIL ONLY FROM INDUSTRY. REQ ANY AVAIL
INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE ITEMS ABOUT WHICH JORDAN HAS
EVINCED AN INTEREST.

A. EMERAD 30MM GUN (EMERSON).

B. HELLFIRE

C. F16 AIRCRAFT

D. F18. AIRCRAFT

E. RF5E. AIRCRAFT

5. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY EMBASSY/MAP AMMAN SO AS TO BE
ABLE TO REASONABLY ADDRESS GOJ'S FY79 PROGRAM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT ANY DATA PROVIDED IS FOR INTERNAL MISSION PLANNING ONLY
AND DOES NOT REPRESENT AN OFFER OR CIMMITMENT BY THE US.
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